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it receives the River Loomi (of Rebmann), and at its west end sends out a river which, after joining the Jagga river, flows south through the plain lying between the Ugono and Anuisha ranges to the river of Pangani. Between the Kilimanjaro and Anusha ranges is a small watershed, which sends the rivers of Western Madjani to the west.

“Mr. Rebmann’s map and description, as given in the first volume of the ‘Missionary Intelligencer,’ give a very fair idea of the country, and, considering he had no instruments, his map is very accurate.”

2. *Ascent of the Ogun, or Abbeokuta River.* By Captain RICHARD BURTON, F.R.G.S., H. M. Consul at Fernando Po, with Captain BEDINGFIELD, R.N., F.R.G.S., and Dr. EALES, R.N.

CAPTAIN BURTON’S characteristic letter will be found printed at length at p. 64. It is therefore unnecessary to do more here than shortly allude to it. He visited Abbeokuta; and his remarks show that, while impressed with the cotton-producing powers of the soil, he takes a less favourable view than is usual, of the civilized progress to which the inhabitants have actually attained. He points out that the new colony of Lagos is deficient in a sanatorium, which should be sought in the mountainous country of the Cameroons. A minute survey of the River Ogun, by himself and Captain Bedingfield, accompanies the letter.

3. *Journal of the Proceedings of H. M. S. ‘Bloodhound’ up the River Volta, West Coast of Africa,* under Commander DOLBEN, R.N., F.R.G.S.

THE author, conveying his Excellency the Governor of Cape Coast Castle, steamed to the mouth of the Volta, a river near Lagos, with a view of ascending it,—a feat that had never before been accomplished by white men. A rapid survey of the bar proved it was not that impassable barrier it had always been reputed, and that its features had become exceedingly different from those described in the sailing directory. An expedition of four well-armed boats, manned by thirty-nine men, then proceeded to enter the river. They crossed the bar without difficulty on October 28th, 1861, in 11 feet water. The *Bloodhound* herself could have been taken across it.

Partly sailing and partly rowing, the expedition ascended the river for 120 miles without difficulty or molestation, when their voyage was brought to an abrupt close by rapids. Though impracticable to ship’s boats, the rapids are not absolutely impassable, for the small strong native canoes can be forced through them to